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Dear Mr. Walgren:

I have been asked by the White House to reply to your letter of July 13, cosigned by Congresswoman Heckler, concerning the case of Dr. Jose Westerkamp in Argentina.

I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Westerkamp was released from Rawson jail July 13 after being detained July 10 by order of a federal judge. Argentine human rights officials are optimistic that the case against Dr. Westerkamp will be dropped and that there will be no further harassment.

Sincerely,

CP
Powell A. Moore
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Doug Walgren,
House of Representatives.

cc: American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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